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**Tentative Peace Pact.**

While residents of the capital continued to betray the keenest interest in developments at Juarez, their attention this afternoon was divided by the announcement that a tentative peace pact had been entered into by government and the rebels in the state of Guerrero. Professor Francisco Figueroa, brother of Ambrosio Figueroa, ranking rebel leader in the south, who captured Iquala last week, today left the capital to tell him of his success in negotiating the pact. Professor Figueroa is confident that his brother and his followers will accept them.

The rebels, under the agreement, are to retain control of Iquala, and they will have a full share in the conduct of local affairs in their State, including the selection of a new Governor. On their part the rebels promise to disband and return home. They also agree that they will use all efforts to suppress brigandage.

The rebels do not consent to forsake the Madero movement, however, and reserve the right to fight in his name, should he march southward and demand their services.

While this agreement appears not to count for much, inasmuch as the rebels do not promise to eliminate themselves entirely from the revolutionary movement, it is regarded as highly important in this part of the republic.

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It was from this quarter that Mexico City appeared to be in danger. With their removal, the capital would be out of danger for several weeks at least.

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Anticipating trouble at no distant date, a committee from the National Chamber of Commerce to-day asked of the Department of War permission to keep in their places of business arms for defense. The department is considering the request.

To-day the same air of astonishment pervaded government offices, and silence greeted all questions made at the President's office for information.

Minister de la Barra continued to express the hope that peace would yet be established.

In the streets of the capital men divided their time between their business, the buying and reading of extras and conversations regarding the latest development.

**Madero Explains Attack.**

El Paso, May 9.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., late to-night, issued a statement explaining the causes of the attack on Juarez, and the correct interpretations which have been put on his leadership. He attributes the attack principally to the vague promises of President Diaz in his manifesto, as opposed to the precise promises of revolutionists to the Federal government.

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The wounded are brought in as fast as they are found and cared for by an American Red Cross party under the direction of Dr. James Jackson, of San Diego, California.

**Wounded Men at American Camp.**

A bullet-riddled building in Tia Juana has been turned into a hospital. The wounded in the hospital number sixteen. Two of them will die. At the camp of the American troops, half a mile distant, there are ten other wounded men, all rebels.

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Another unconfirmed report is that a Federal lieutenant and twenty-two of his command were killed in the outskirts of Saltillo.

Other information received to-day is of a notice given to the Governor of Coahuila by the insurgents that they would no longer interfere with either the National Railway wire or the Federal telegraph lines, stating that the route from Laredo to Mexico City was the only one open for the handling of messages between El Paso and Mexico City, and that it was their desire not to impede the transmission

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**Fire Breaks Out Again.**

El Paso, May 10.—Fire in Juarez broke out anew at 12:15 o'clock this morning. The entire town seems to be ablaze. The Mexican Northwestern freight depot, the Mexican Central passenger station and the city market place are burning.

Red Cross physicians returning from the hospital reported that no more wounded would be cared for to-night, for as soon as the blaze died down they would renew the attack.

**Streets of Tia Juana.**

The town was taken by assault to-day, after a savage attack, the battle lasting from 5:30 until 9:40 o'clock. At that hour resistance ceased. The attack was a complete surprise to the Federal forces.

Conservative estimates of the dead and wounded on both sides place the number at seventy-five, but the exact figures may not be known for a day or two. According to unofficial advice, seven Americans, most of them members of the rebel band, were wounded. The assault was made by a company of eighty men. The rest of the rebel force held the passes to Tecate and to Escondido, east and south of Tia Juana.

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E. C. Morton, of Columbus, testified that as a trustee of the Chesapeake and Ohio, he was used in the purchase of Hoeking common stock, which was driven from the market by that company. Morton testified that Hyams furnished the \$75,000 security required in the litigation.

**Ten-Round Bout Arranged.**

New York, May 9.—A ten-round bout between Matt Wells, the lightweight champion of England, and Knockout Brown, the local aspirant for championship honors, was definitely arranged to-night for this city on June 1. George McDonald, manager for Wells, announced that the bouters had been signed and Wells would sail for this country May 13. The bout will be a preliminary to a series of various American lightweight fights.

**Glass to Speak.**

It was announced yesterday from the headquarters of the Virginia Democratic League, that Representative Carter Glass will speak in the interest of his candidacy at Fairfax Courthouse on May 15, and at the Courthouse at Warrenton, Va., on May 22.

Representative W. A. Jones has no political appointments ahead just at this time. He will, however, make an address at the State Normal School for Women at Fredericksburg on May 20, and will deliver the address at the United States University at the University of Bethel, in York county, on June 10.

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Notwithstanding that the interview to-night was punctuated with bulletins from the battle of Juarez, telling of the invasion of the city by insurgents, Poreya could not fall. "I would not be afraid to be in the city to-night," he said. "It meant nothing, he continued, "that the rebels had added a few sections of the city. 'The city never advance against the machine guns, the inner fortifications,' he declared. 'Though the rebels have got possession of some of the streets, they cannot take our strongholds in the church and other buildings.'"

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"Do you think that was their plan?" "I would not want to be quoted so, but it might have been."

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Enthusiastic Meeting on Behalf of Great State Central Highway.

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At a'clock an enthusiastic meeting was held in the court house of Craven County, made by Messrs. Varner, Cheatham, Templeton, Pratt and Wellons. About 300 representatives of citizens of Craven County were present and the unanimous sentiment was that Craven county would do its part in completing the great central highway.

This afternoon some of the party were taken a trip down the river on the yacht "Spartan," owned by the Craven County. Tonight a reception was tendered the party at the Elks Club.

In Morehead City yesterday a most enthusiastic reception of the party was held. A \$5,000 was raised to build the seventeen miles of road to the Craven county line. The work is to be started as soon as the necessary surveys can be made.

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**WILL HUNT POLAR BEARS.**

Roosevelt's Acceptance Pledged for Trip to Greenland.

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Captain "Bob," who commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, his last and successful trip, has the colonel's acceptance pledged. The colonel wanted the colonel to go along this year, but the colonel was too busy. "Next year," said the colonel, and Captain Bob believed he had found his man. "He'll come," said the captain this afternoon. "You can take my word for it."

**DISCUSS RESCUE METHODS.**

Prominent Mission Workers Attend Convention in Washington.

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**DEATHS.**

BROWN—Died, May 8, at Charleston, S. C., J. IRVIN BROWN. His remains will arrive in Richmond this (Wednesday) morning, accompanied by his wife. He leaves a wife and four sisters.

The funeral will be at 2:30 P. M. to-day from the home of C. S. Wells, 1520 Porter Street, South Richmond.

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